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AUTOGRAPH: King Khaled autographs a football as Prince Faisal bin Fahd looks on. Referee Abdul Rahman Al-Mowsan is the recipient of the gift after Hilal won the King's Cup Championship. (Story page 3.)

Algoosabi says

## J.S. press distorts Kingdom's situation

ASHINGTON, May 3 (AP) — The American press has distorted and exaggerated the dangers of the situation in Saudi, a ranking official of the Kingdom sturdy.

Ghazi Algoosabi, speaking to the National Association of Arab-Americans, quoted stories suggesting that Saudi Arabia vulnerable to the same sort of Islamic revolutionary turmoil that hit Iran.

"The domino theory, which was proven correct nowhere, will not be vindicated in the Gulf. We are not a set of dominos, and Saudi Arabia is not Iran," said Algoosabi, Saudi Arabia's minister of industry and electricity.

"The fate of the Saudi regime depends in our analysis on the feelings of the of the Empty Quarter the fishermen and Sea, the farmers of Qasim, and the men of Alkhobar.

It is not depend on the predictions of acquiring omniscience through the chats and one-day visits or the meetings of third-rate bureaucrats with intelligence reports from spies," he said.

Algoosabi did not specify the reports he had. Some of the reports he appar-



Dr. Algoosabi

ently referred to were written in the aftermath of the seizure of the holy mosque in Mecca last December, an event he said Western reporters misinterpreted.

He said that contrary to reports that the renegades were part of an organized political group, they were motivated simply by religious fanaticism.

"Fanaticism could drive apparently

rational human beings to tragic extremes. The Jones massacre (which killed 90 people in Guyana in 1978) is an eloquent, if bloody, case in point. Yet fanaticism pure and simple was not accepted as an explanation."

He suggested that bias played a part in the U.S. accounts. "I think that had Saudi Arabia adopted a friendly attitude toward the Israel-Egyptian romance, many writers and politicians would have adopted a friendly attitude toward Saudi Arabia," he said.

Algoosabi said Saudi Arabia could not endorse the Camp David accords because they did not guarantee self-determination to the Palestinians, only autonomy.

"Occupation is occupation, even when it is called autonomy, a mummified-colonial relic of a concept. Autonomy means that while the colonial power exercises sovereignty, the natives are allowed to tend their own parks, build their own sewers and collect their own traffic tickets. How touchingly generous!"

"...the choice confronting the world in the Middle East has never been as unequivocal, clear and final: peace with Palestinian independence or more wars with Israeli occupation. Those who believe they can have peace with stolen territory will end up with neither," he concluded.

### Captors threaten new attacks

## London hostage talks continue; Iran won't yield

ONDON, May 3 (Agencies) — Weary British police negotiators kept Iranian gunmen talking at the besieged Iranian Embassy today, while other Iranian dissidents threatened "dozens of similar attacks in their capitals against Iran's revolutionary government."

As the siege settled into its third night, diplomats in Iran holding 50 U.S. diplomatic hostages told the estimated 16 hostages in London: "Do not fear martyrdom." They said the London siege would make the Americans' release more difficult.

Iranian President Abolhassan Bani-Sadr said he would see the London hostages die rather than yield to the autonomy-seeking Iranian's demand for the release of 91 detainees jailed in Iran's Khuzestan Province.

"We are prepared to accept the martyrdom of our brothers in England, but we will not submit to blackmail," Bani-Sadr said on Iranian radio, monitored here.

Ayatollah Khomeini's administration declined its unyielding stance by announcing the execution of two Iranian Arabs accused of organized university riots in

Khuzestan. Whether they were from the same group holding the Iranian Embassy here could not be learned.

The main theme of the dialogue continues to be the safe release of the hostages, the police spokesman said.

"That is what we are most interested in, and the main theme of the dialogue has remained the same from the outset," he added. "We are hopeful of getting some more hostages out but it never pays to be complacent or over-confident."

Police negotiators, working in shifts, were talking to the gunmen in three languages, English, Arabic and the Persian language Farsi, with the aid of interpreters, the spokesman said.

This afternoon the negotiations intensified when eyewitnesses saw a hooded gunman appear at a second-floor window.

He talked through a woman interpreter with a policeman in the street. At one point, the gunman was replaced by another one.

Eyewitnesses then saw a British police hostage, constable Trevor Lock, appear briefly in the window. He was on guard outside the embassy Wednesday when the gunmen stoned it and bundled him inside.

Police Saturday said they believe the gunmen might have taken a taxi to the embassy in the Knightsbridge district adjoining Hyde Park.

They appealed for information from any taxi-driver who might have delivered someone near the embassy carrying what looked as if it might have been a weapon wrapped in cloth.

Large blue barriers on wheels, about 4.5 meters square, have been brought to the scene of the embassy siege. Police would not say how they might be used.

Similar screens were used at London's Balcombe Street in 1975 when police used patient tactics with four Irish Republican guerrillas who held a couple as hostages for six days. The screens were then used to protect the identity of the Irish gunmen as they left the building after surrendering.

Britain's ambassador to Iran, Sir John Graham, arrived in London Saturday afternoon after being recalled to give advice on the Iranian Embassy siege, according to the foreign office.

The British government has been in contact since the siege began with the Iranian authorities. They have said that it is Britain's responsibility to solve it, and have refused to



BARRIER: London police form a human barrier against Iranian demonstrators on embassy row, Kensington. Nearby, Iranians are holding their country's embassy and several hostages, demanding the release of prisoners in Iran. (More picture Page 8.)

attack.

Meanwhile a member of the ruling Revolutionary Council said the London hostages had urged Iran in a secret message not to give in to the gunmen and said they were prepared to die as martyrs of the Iranian revolution.

The British Embassy delivered a message to President Abolhassan Bani-Sadr's office Friday from the hostages to the British police with the agreement of the gunmen, but declined to reveal the contents.

Sounding a warning note to the British government, Ghotbzadeh said in a message to Iranian students demonstrating in support of Tehran authorities in London: "It is clear that if the British government expresses its inability to deal with this situation, all Iranians together with you will act to safeguard their rights." He did not elaborate.

### Arab officials expelled

## PLO attack kills 5 Israelis

BEIRUT, May 3 (R) — The mayors of two Arab towns and an Islamic religious judge, expelled by the Israeli authorities from the occupied West Bank, arrived in Beirut Saturday, the Palestinian news agency Wafa reported. The three Arabs were expelled following a Palestinian commando attack in Hebron Friday in which five Israelis were killed.

The mayor of Hebron, Fahd Kawasima, the mayor of Halhoul, Mohammed Milhem and the qadi (Muslim religious judge) of Hebron, Sheikh Raja Bayad Tamini, were flown by helicopter to the Lebanese border and arrived in Beirut a short while ago, Wafa said.

Majed Abu Sharir, head of Unified Palestinian Information, told the International news film agency Visnews that Friday's commando operation was in retaliation for the killing of a West Bank teenager this week. The commandos who carried out the raid were from Hebron, he said.

At least three Palestinians attacked a group of about 50 Jewish youths with grenades, remote-controlled bombs and sub-machine guns. But no trace of them was found despite an intensive, all-night search of the occupied West Bank area, sources said.

The gunmen opened fire from at least two positions on the roofs of buildings in Hebron town as the youths made their way home. The wounded were taken to hospitals in Jerusalem and hospital spokesman said Saturday that three were in critical condition.

In Damascus, the general military command of the Palestine Liberation Organization claimed responsibility for the attack, the boldest mounted by Palestinian commandos on Jewish settlers on the occupied West Bank of the river Jordan, and said all its commandos had returned safely to base.

### Bases refused

BOSTON, May 3 (AFP) — Oman has revoked the agreement to provide facilities on its military bases for the United States because of the American attempt to rescue the hostages in Iran. Oman charged that the U.S. mission used Omani territory for refueling its planes without its permission, according to the Boston Globe newspaper Saturday.

The newspaper said the government of Oman had notified the White House of this decision when it had been known that C-130 transport planes which took part in the rescue mission had refueled in the island of Masirah, in Oman.

Cyrus Vance, who resigned as secretary of state, had warned President Carter that Oman would react that way, the newspaper added. It said Washington will send a special envoy to seek renewal of the facilities agreement.

Israeli Agriculture Minister Ariel Sharon, the leading proponent of Israeli settlements in the occupied territories, said on radio that the government should react "with justice but with firmness. I assume the government will take the appropriate measures to act in this situation of increasing unrestrained disturbances in the territories."

Egypt's Prime Minister Mustafa Khalil, in Israel for the latest round of talks on Palestinian autonomy, condemned the attack. But he said it might be linked to the Israeli government's decision to allow Jews to settle in Hebron and the death of a young Arab on Thursday in a scuffle with Israeli security officers in a West Bank village.

Military sources said the military government would take strong action against those responsible for the attack and for the deteriorating situation in the occupied West Bank.

But the army will also prevent Israelis from taking independent action against Arabs in the area. "We will protect the innocent and

punish the guilty," a senior army officer said.

Ultra-nationalist Knesset (parliament) member Guelet Cohen said that the settlement of Jews in Hebron would no longer be left in the hands of the government. "We will take the appropriate Zionist action ourselves without waiting for the government," she said on radio.

The Israeli army has demolished the buildings from which the commandos fired Friday night. Reporters said that bulldozers arrived in the town after midnight to carry out the work.

A total curfew remained in force on the town Saturday with nobody allowed to enter or leave it.

After the ambush Israeli forces rushed to the scene, imposed a curfew on Hebron's 60,000 inhabitants and sealed off the town.

In other violent incidents this week scores of Arab cars in the town of Ramallah were vandalized and Arabs throughout the West Bank retaliated by stoning Israeli vehicles.

## Yemen unity discussed

ADEN, May 3 (Agencies) — North Yemeni Prime Minister Abdul-Aziz Abdughani arrived in South Yemen Saturday for a visit aimed at speeding up talks on unifying the two countries.

Abdughani is the highest ranking North Yemeni official to visit Aden since the South won independence from Britain in 1967. A joint statement issued in Sanaa and Aden said his visit was aimed at "pushing forward more effectively efforts and steps towards unity."

Unity talks have been continuing for more than a year since a Kuwaiti-mediated agreement ended a border war.

The South Yemeni government newspaper 14 October said in an editorial that the visit would "open up wide horizons for developing and coordinating steps towards unity."

Abdughani was accompanied by a high-ranking delegation including Foreign Minister Hassan Makkhi; Presidential Adviser on Unity Affairs Hussein Al-Dafei and armed forces chief of Staff Abdul-Aziz Al-Barqi.

The Prime Minister was met at Aden airport by South Yemen's President Ali Nasser Muhammad.

Meanwhile, South Yemen's new president was quoted Saturday as denying the existence of any Soviet military bases in his strategic state.

In what is believed to be his first interview since he became president two weeks ago, Ali Nasser Muhammad was also quoted as denying that his predecessor, Abdul Fattah Ismail was under arrest.

The Kuwaiti newspaper Al-Watan also quoted Ali Nasser as saying that South Yemen wanted to maintain fraternal relations with Saudi Arabia and that he would visit Saudi Arabia with pleasure if an earlier official invitation to his predecessor was extended to him.

South Yemen is regarded by Western analysts as the Soviet Union's closest ally in the Arab world. Western intelligence sources say there are many Russians training South Yemen's military and maintaining the Soviet warships and aircraft bases in the Indian Ocean.

Ali Nasser was elected President of the country by the central committee of the Socialist Party two weeks ago.

Al-Watan quoted him as saying "I assure you there has been no coup against Abdul Fattah Ismail. The various decisions and reshuffles in the party is not against our policy line, which we all adhere to and we will continue to pursue the national and foreign policy decided by the Socialist Party."

He said the Soviet Union is in no need of keeping bases because it is not a monopoly-oriented country and does not loot the wealth of the people.

**U.S. Arabs hit Muskie appointment**

Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, May 3 — A major Arab-American organization has expressed disappointment with President Carter's nomination of Sen. Edmund Muskie to be the new secretary of state.

The National Association of Arab-Americans said Muskie's appointment "provides no particular encouragement to Arab-Americans or Arabs in the Middle East."

In a statement issued late Wednesday, the NAAA said Muskie's political record "is uncritically supporting of Israel's interests and he has shown little appreciation of America's growing national interest in the Arab and Muslim world."

The group said, "It probably makes little difference, for the next several months who serves as secretary of state, since Middle East-related decisions will be made in the context of the political campaign and not on the merits."

But the NAAA expressed the hope that Muskie would "grow in to his new role as he moves clear of the undercurrents of electoral politics on the Middle East issue."

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This was the day after British Ambassador James Craig had been asked by Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al-Faisal to leave the Kingdom in a move signaling the lowering of relations between the countries in reaction to the British film *Death of a Princess*.

Arab News Tuesday quoted highly placed sources as saying that an unidentified British construction company failed to receive the SR 636 million Ministry of Foreign Affairs staff housing contract recently at least partly because of its nationality, an official was confirmed.

Dr. Muhammad Al-Sheikh, director of the MFA for MFA staff housing and the diplomatic quarter, said nationality was "among the factors" of what he termed a "conscious decision" to award the contract. It was, he said, "One that did not help."

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A spokesman for Joannou and Paraskevaidis declined to comment on the contract's loss.

Dr. Sheikli pointed out that Saudi regulations don't require contracts to go to the lowest bidder. Quality, he said, can be as much of a consideration as price, and Kuk Dong's SR 636 million contract was in any case far less than Joannou and Paraskevaidis' first bid. The bureau said Dr. Sheikli would be getting value for money.

Contracting sources, however, have confirmed that the bureau was still in the middle of negotiations with Joannou and Paraskevaidis the day before the award to Kuk Dong, the next lowest bidder.

The lowest bidder for the new Riyadh suburb was another Korean company, Keang Nam, whose bid was as much as SR 80 million below the final award. But it is believed that the awarding executive committee knew that Keang Nam was about to receive an SR 606 million contract for three, 200-bed hospitals from the Islamic Welfare Society chaired by Prince Salman.

Dr. Sheikli said he could not go into detail on the reasons for the award. While stressing that there is as yet no official policy against British firms, however, he said that "The political situation between the governments of Saudi Arabia and Britain is not conducive at the moment for cooperation in this field."

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## Yemen opens airlines building

SANA, May 3 (SPA) — President Ali Abdullah Saleh of North Yemen opened the new SR 17 million building of the Yemen Airlines Saturday. Sheikh Kamel Sindi, the Kingdom's assistant to the minister of defense and Sheikh Trad Al-Harithy the Saudi Arabian ambassador to the North Yemen attended.

The chairman of the board of the Yemen

## Local actors to give play

By a Staff Writer

JEDDAH, May 3 — Jeddah Players in conjunction with Saudi Equity Theater perform the musical play *Man of La Mancha* at 8 p.m. Sunday night in the Player's Playhouse. The play is a musical story about Miguel

Airlines, Muhammad Al-Haimi, praised the Saudi-Yemeni cooperation. He said that the progress achieved by the Yemeni lines in the past two years was the result of the joint cooperation between the two countries, and the constructive participation of Saudi Arabia in the economic, cultural and social development projects between the people of the two countries.

Cervantes life and takes place in a prison. The story is writer Dale Wasserman's idea of how Cervantes created his work. One character, a mad knight, is seen by Cervantes as acting out scenes from *Don Quixote* which in essence is Cervantes' imagination.

## Saudi Comment

By Amin Abdul Aziz Qari  
*Al Jasira*

The one million Muslims of Cambodia were living a contented life in their country, with the hope of seeing Islam thrive in every part of Cambodia. But in early 1979, Vietnam, the stooge of the hypocrite Red Wolf, invaded Cambodian territory with its Communist army and annihilated many Cambodians, most of them Muslims.

Faced with this Communist invasion, Muslims, Christians and Buddhists took refuge in Thailand, but death was lying in wait for them. The Thai authorities returned them to Vietnam where they were put to mass annihilation. Nearly 80,000 Muslim refugees were killed during the operation.

This happened because mass killing is the pastime of the Communist states, as it is their logic to occupy the territories of others. In fact, they are hypocrites in their dealing with others with the principal aim of winning their support. They beguile the weak in their hard times. They take pride

in rejecting resolutions and usurping territories. They know that we can do anything except provide condemnation, which falls only as a musical symphony on their ears. They are the Communists who have no principles, no morals.

But we are proud of our principles. We work for peace and think of peace on the basis of Islam. We refuse to accept capitulation, for we live in a free atmosphere.

The Muslims of Cambodia are a part and parcel of the Muslims of the world. They are persecuted, killed or thrown out of their country, as is the case in the Philippines. What should they do or where should they go? Is there no place in the vast Islamic territories where they could be sheltered and helped? Supposing the neighboring countries do not have enough food and other material potentialities for these people, where are the conscientious people of America and Europe? They certainly are not happy with Communism.

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ARAB UNIVERSITIES CONFERENCE: Prince Naif, minister of interior acting for session of the Conference of the Federation of Arab Universities Thursday. The three-day session from rectors of the universities attending. Forty universities are taking part. The first university on whose pattern other Arabic and Islamic universities were formed. "We shall never be able to fulfill our objectives unless we introduce a radical change in our educational programs, plans and methods by centering more on 'how' rather than 'what' Prince Naif delivering the opening address, and delegates attending the conference.

## Prince tells BBC Sharia strengthens lifestyle

LONDON, May 3 (SPA) — Recruiting foreign manpower doesn't endanger the Kingdom because of the strength of the Islamic Sharia and Arab traditions regulating life in the country, one Saudi Arabian official said here Saturday.

Prince Abdullah ibn Faisal ibn Turki, technical affairs director of the Royal Commission for Jubail and Yanbu, told BBC radio the foreign manpower brought to work in the development projects of Saudi Arabia would

not threaten the typical life in the Kingdom. Importing foreign manpower is one of the major problems of developing countries he said.

Prince Abdullah emphasized the importance of the projects of Jubail and Yanbu, and said the petrochemical industries of the two industrial cities will avoid mistakes made in previous industries and that they will find their way to the international market for marketing the surplus after meeting the requirements of the local market.



CROWN PRINCE NAIF — chancellor of the Islamic University of Medina, opened the 13th conference focuses the present and future of Arab universities along with a series of suggestions. In the opening speech Prince Naif said the Holy Prophet's Mosque in Medina was the

"shall never be able to fulfill our objectives unless we introduce a radical change in our educational programs, plans and methods by centering more on 'how' rather than 'what' Prince Naif said. Photographs show

## U.S. manufacturers to participate in Riyadh water resource exhibition

Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — Thirty-seven U.S. manufacturers will take part in an exhibit of water resources development equipment and systems in Riyadh May 31-June 5.

The exhibition — planned by the U.S. Department of Commerce — will be held in the Riyadh Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

In planning the exhibit, a Commerce Department spokesman said Saudi Arabia's third Five-Year Plan will include expenditures of \$250 billion. "This exhibit is planned to help U.S. manufacturers compete in the market," he added.

The spokesman said a number of large-scale Saudi Arabian projects will create excellent sales opportunities for U.S. manufacturers of water resources equipment.

U.S. products with the best sales potential, the spokesman said, include well drill equipment, pipeline and water distribution systems, water purification systems, irrigation complexes, water storage and reservoir

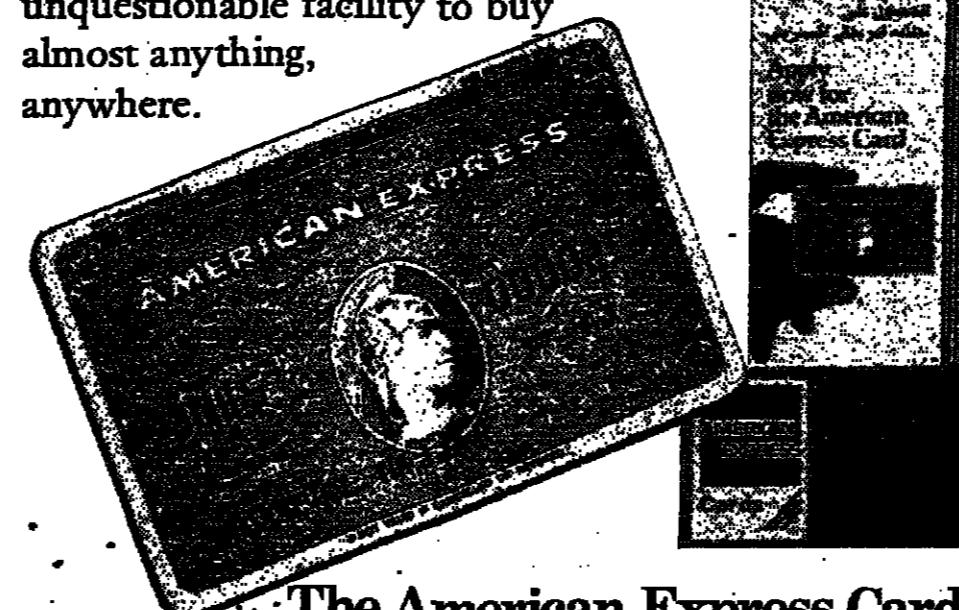
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## Saudia honors local worker

By F. W. Rawding

EDDAH, May 3 — Muzzafar Turki, aged 18, of Jeddah, is the first member of the dia workforce to complete successfully Individualized Study Program.

The program has been devised by the English-language Training Department to allow employees to study English in their free time. There are twelve units to the program, with its workbook and cassette, and the user starts at a level appropriate to his ability in English. All training aids are free of charge when the student is admitted to the program.

A special and very useful feature is that the progress of each individual is closely monitored and his efforts supported by his own

assigned tutor. The tutor is appointed from among the Training Department's English teaching staff. Tests are taken at the end of each unit where minimum and maximum times for completion of study are laid down. The student then goes on to the next unit until the whole program is finished.

Turki joined Saudia in 1972 for his academic training. He started the program at unit six and completed it in about six months. His career in Saudia, he says, has been interesting and progressive. He was an Airport Service Agent in Jeddah in 1973 and then joined Planning and Research. He has also had a tour of duty in International Affairs. Now he is a Personnel Representative in Saudi Recruiting. Turki has travelled abroad on several occasions on duty and on holiday.

## Al-Khobar exhibition opens

Al-Khobar Bureau

AL-KHOBAR, May 3 — The Home Electronics and appliances exhibition opened Saturday at the Al-Gosaibi Metropole Hotel.

The event is the first of its kind in the Eastern Province.

Exhibition space is sold out with 50 units situated on the ground floor of the

hotel. All the leading names are represented. Among them in the Hi-Fi field: Akai, Sony, Sansui, Samyo, JVC, Pioneer, Technics, National, Sharp, Bang and Olufsen, Yamaha, Revox, ITT, Union Acoustics, Teak and Siemens and GCC.

As for the appliances, they will be represented by Hoover, Westinghouse, Kenwood, Kelvinator, Hygena, General Electric, Alpo, Bogermuller, Mitsubishi, Ariston, Sunbeam, Rowenta and Ostral. These will exhibit kitchen cabinets, telephones, calculators, vacuum cleaners, refrigerators, musical equipments, ovens, irons, and video games.

The event which lasts 10 days is open to the public from 10 a.m. — 1.00 p.m. and 4.00 p.m. — 10 p.m. and will end with a gala evening at the swimming pool with a lucky draw with many prizes including a complete Hi-Fi system, a video and color T.V. system, several T.V. sets and many home appliances.

## Khaled awards cup to Hilal

By Manir Muhammad

RIYADH, May 3 — King Khaled handed a gold cup and medals to Hilal football team after it beat Shabab 3-1 in the King's Cup Championship held in Riyadh.

The match was one of the best in the King's Cup championship with Shabab's top performance that crippled Hilal's players in the first half. But from the start of the second half, with a goal in the first minute, Hilal loosened itself from Shabab's domination of the field with headon strikes.

The game ended with a 1-1 tie and necessitated over time play. The additional time was a terrible blow to Shabab for its main defender and Captain, Ibrahim Tahsin, was injured and the rest of the players were not as active.

Hilal achieved one goal each in the two halves of the additional time.

Shabab and Hilal met twice in the football league. The first match was won by Hilal and the second ended in a draw. Hilal came second and Shabab fifth in the final standings of the league.

Shabab reached the King's cup final game the hard way. The team defeated Nahda in the last minute after the game seemed to end in a 1-1 draw. Then it played against Ittihad upsetting the predictions that Ittihad would be one side of the final game. Ittihad was cracked with a 3-0 defeat by Shabab's stunning and swift play.



KING'S CUP: Hilal makes its second goal during overtime play in the King's Cup Championship. (Abdul Nasser photo)

Hilal's shaky display against Shabab last week increased the seriousness of Shabab's challenge for the cup. Hilal utilized during the game with Shabab, Najib Imam's fast running and Rivelino's powerful kicks. The three goals were scored by Rivelino, the Brazilian international soccer star.

With Friday's victory, Hilal is getting the cup for the third time. The team won the cup in 1961 by defeating Wehda, and in 1964 by defeating Ittihad. It had played five final matches of which it lost in three.

Suleiman Al-Sugair, Shabab's goalkeeper was Friday's match star as he saved his net from some very dangerous attacks, including a strong kick by Rivelino inside the 18 meter line.

The game began with swift attacks from Hilal which were soon replaced by Shabab's domination. In the 14th minute, Rivelino shot a corner which swung into the net. It was diverted into another corner by Sugair.

In the 16th minute, the game halt in respect as King Khaled arrived at the stadium. The crowd shouted greetings to the King who

waved back. The game resumed and a minute later Bruno, a Brazilian playing for Shabab scored the first goal of the match.

The goal came from a foul outside the 18-meter line, kicked strong by Bruno. The swerving ball fooled Ibrahim Al-Yousef, Hilal's keeper. As he flew to block it, the ball bounced into the head of one of Shabab's defenders and rested into the goal.

Shabab attacks intensified with Bruno's

effort in defense middle and attacks

moving with the ball. In the 32nd minute,

Rivelino lost a good opportunity by passing the ball to Imam and not trying himself as he was in a good range from Shabab's goal.

In the first minute of the second half Hilal

blasted Shabab with a goal. Najib Imam passed the ball to Sultan ibn Nassib, who sent it into the net.

Hilal's play intensified from the 10th

minute with repeated attacks. In the 39th

minute a corner kick by Rivelino entered

Shabab goal. Referee Abdul Rahman Al-

Mowzan counts it a goal, but Mutheib Al-

Juid, the line man said there was a foul

against Hilal. Three minutes after the original

time Mowzan blew the final whistle in a 1-1 tie.

In reply to Shabab's retreating performance, Hilal increased its aggressiveness. In the 14th minute of the first half of the additional time, Rivelino shot a corner, confusion, and then the ball touched the head of one of Shabab's defenders and rested into the goal.

As Rivelino was preparing to kick a foul referee Mowzan let a whistle ending the first half. Rivelino was furious, and quarreled with the referee to get a yellow card.

One minute rest and the game resumed. In

the 3rd minute, Sultan ibn Nassib kicked a

powerful ball to the net giving Hilal the third

goal. However, he was carried out of the field

suffering from the kick. The two teams

exchanged attacks to no avail until the end of the 120 minute match.

King Khaled, who arrived in the company

of Prince Sultan, minister of defense and

aviation and Prince Salman, governor of

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## For control of N'Djamena Chad rivals step up fighting

N'DJAMENA, May 3 (AFP) — Fighting for control of the capital of Chad has further intensified in the former French colony.

Battle raged the length of the line between the opposing forces dividing N'Djamena Friday when the number of mortar and cannon explosions was one of the highest since fighting began on March 21.

In the town, the Armed Forces of the North (FAN) of former Defense Minister

**Shiite imam  
slain in Beirut**

BEIRUT, May 3 (Agencies) — A group calling itself the "Revolutionary Islamic organization" Saturday claimed responsibility for Friday's assassination of Shiite Muslim leader Imam Hassan Shirazi here.

In a telephone call to Agence France Presse the organization, previously unknown, said it backed Iranian religious leader Ayatollah Khomeini and was two to Ayatollah Khomeini in the Iranian Shiite hierarchy.

An organization spokesman said Imam Shirazi, who was killed in a car in western Beirut, was a "traitor, known for his persistent contacts with the American ambassador to Lebanon."

Shirazi, head of the Shiite Ulema (scholars) here, was killed by gunmen who shot at him from two cars which chased the taxi he took after leaving a Beirut seafront hotel, security forces said.

The all-Syrian Arab Deterrent Force (ADF) set up roadblocks in the area and increased security patrols to contain possible action by the Shiite community here.

Hissene Habre are pitted against the People's Armed Forces (FAP) of President Goukouni Weddeye and supporters of Foreign Minister Aycil Ahmat.

The FAN were holding the African quarter of N'Djamena, the Goukouni forces and those of Aycil, a leader of the Joint Action Front (FAC), were holding the European and administrative areas of the ravaged capital.

Both sides have received reinforcements in the last few days.

At the same time, the Chadian Armed Forces (FAT) of southern leader Col. Wadal Abdulkader Kamougue, vice-president in Chad's transitional government of national unity, were apparently bombarding FAN positions in the town from south of N'Djamena.

The number of those killed in the fighting is estimated at about 2,000, with about 5,000 wounded.

More than 50 wounded were treated Friday either at the small Cameroun town of Kousseri opposite N'Djamena on the other side of the Chari River or in the military hospital of the French base here.

Fighting was also apparently continuing in the countryside.

According to the Chadian Press Agency, which reflects the FAP viewpoint, the town of Ati about 400 kilometers east of here has been taken by pro-Goukouni forces.

The agency added that the attack on Ati had been launched from the town of Mongo about 100 kilometers to the south, which implied that this town had also been wrested from the FAN, who two months took it from supporters of Interior Minister Mamamat Abba said, who heads the FAC.



Sheikh Muhammad Al-Khalifa

## U.S. backing Israeli occupation, Bahrain says

BAHRAIN, May 3 (R) — Bahrain's Foreign Minister Sheikh Muhammad Ben Mubarak Al-Khalifa accused the United States in an interview published Saturday of supporting Israel's occupation of Arab land and denying Palestinian rights.

Sheikh Muhammad criticized the United States for vetoing a U.N. Security Council resolution aimed at establishing a Palestinian state and calling for Israel's withdrawal from all occupied territories including Jerusalem.

"The veto is the last card for the United States and it plays this card to support the Zionist seizure of Arab lands and to deny the rights of the Palestinian people," the minister said in an interview with the Kuwaiti magazine *Al-Nahda* reported by the Gulf News Agency.

"It's strange that we see the international community in general and the European Common Market in particular taking fair or understanding positions on Arab rights while the U.S. is hurrying to stand with Israel against these rights," he added.

The Gulf states have been increasingly concerned about the direction of U.S. Middle East policy since the crisis in Iranian-American relations and the Soviet military intervention in Afghanistan have raised tension in the Gulf.

Bahrain has been particularly worried about revival of Iran's old territorial claims in the Gulf.

Bahrain's official Gulf News Agency said Ghotbzadeh reviewed bilateral relations and developments in the Gulf area with Bahrain

## Demirel denies U.S. massing troops in Turkey

ANKARA, May 3 (R) — Turkish Prime Minister Suleyman Demirel has denied claims by the National Salvation Party (NSP) that American troops and equipment were being moved into Turkey.

Earlier this week, the NSP claimed in parliament that two United States transport planes, each carrying 90 American troops had landed at an airstrip in the central Anatolian province of Malatya.

NSP Chairman Necmettin Erbakan claimed Thursday that the United States was massing troops and equipment in Turkey. Speaking at a rally in western Sakaryaz, Erbakan said the Turkish government was remaining indifferent to the situation.

Replying to a question on Erbakan's claim, Demirel said Friday United States activities in the region were preparations for a forthcoming North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) exercises planned months ago.

Turkish authorities Thursday issued a statement saying planes and equipment from NATO countries have been moving into bases in Turkey since April 23 in preparation for NATO's "Dawn Patrol 80" combined military exercises beginning on Monday.

The exercises, scheduled to last until May 17, are designed to test allied protection of oil and other supply routes in the central and eastern Mediterranean.

Among those scheduled to take part are the navies of the United States, Britain, Holland, Canada, West Germany, Italy and Turkey.

In a separate development in Istanbul, martial law authorities announced that 300 workers and trade union officials were detained Thursday and Friday in connection with a brief but widespread work stoppage last Wednesday in protest against a government ban on May Day rallies.

A statement issued by the Turkish military command said the detainees were members and officials of Turkey's largest left-wing trade union confederation (DISK). They would be charged with inciting workers to illegal acts, the statement said.

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## Hua promises support for Pakistan

PEKING, May 3 (Agencies) — Pakistani President Muhammad Zia al-Haq had a first round of talks Saturday with China's senior vice-Premier Deng Xiaoping centered on the international situation and developments in Iran and Afghanistan, Pakistani sources said.

Before leaving Islamabad for Peking Friday, Gen. Zia said he expected to have free and frank discussions with Chinese leaders on the international and regional situations.

Chinese Foreign Minister Huang Hua, who visited Pakistan in January, also attended the talks. The Pakistani side included Finance Minister Ghulam Ishaq Khan, foreign affairs adviser Agha Shahi and the governors of the Sind and northwest frontier provinces.

Zia later lunch with the vice-premier, and was paying a courtesy call on the late premier Chou En-lai's widow Deng Ying-chao.

Premier Hua Guo-feng said at a banquet for the Pakistani leader Friday night that China would "stand firm together with you, against foreign aggression and interference."

Both sides spoke of the need for the unconditional withdrawal of Soviet troops from Afghanistan.

"In the face of new grave military threats, Pakistan is enhancing internal unity and making steady efforts to strengthen its national defense," Hua said. "We believe the Pakistan government and people will be able to overcome all difficulties and effectively defend their country."

In his speech, China's official Xinhua news agency reported, Zia declared: "Pakistan and China stand together in opposition to all forms of aggression, intervention and hegemonism anywhere and everywhere. They have presented a united and resolute front in opposition to imperialism and colonialism in all their forms and manifestations."

"The Pakistan-China relationship is not directed against any other country," Zia added.

Hua condemned what China views as a Soviet strategy for a "southward thrust."

Zia said it was deeply disturbing that the world community's call for a Soviet withdrawal from Afghanistan has not been heeded.

"Military measures to suppress the resistance movement (in Afghanistan) have been intensified. An end to the refugee influx into Pakistan is not in sight," Zia said.

Hua said the Soviet intervention "not only poses a threat to the security of the South Asian countries, but also seriously endangers the peace of Asia and the whole world."

Zia was due to have two more rounds of talks with Deng before flying to North Korea for a three-day visit next Friday.



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TUE	00.50	06.40	AF151	707	0
WED	03.25	08.55	AF197	747	0
THU	00.50	06.30	AF153	707	0
FRI	00.50	06.30	AF155	707	0

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DAY	DEP.	ARR.	FLT	A/C	STOPS
SUN	17.05	*00.45	AF191	747	2
TUE	18.15	*02.10	AF197	747	2
SAT	13.45	20.40	AF190	747	0
MON	14.30	21.25	AF196	747	0
TUE	11.20	18.30	AF148	707	0
WED	10.20	17.30	AF152	707	0
THU	11.20	18.30	AF154	707	0

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# McEnroe, Connors face-off in WCT play

DALLAS, May 3 (AP) — Defending champion John McEnroe took advantage of John Krik's collapse Friday night to advance into the World Championship of tennis finals against Jimmy Connors.

McEnroe, the No. 2 player in the world, outlasted his speedy South African opponent 4-6, 7-6 and 6-3 in a hotly disputed match marked by temper outbursts on both sides.

Connors advanced to the finals Friday afternoon with a 6-4, 7-5, 6-3 lashing of Czechoslovakia's Ivan Lendl.

The finals for the \$100,000 first place prize are set for today as both Connors and McEnroe seek to join Ken Rosewall as two-time winners of this event.

After McEnroe and Krik, who now resides in the U.S., exchanged sets, things heated up in the controversial third set, which McEnroe won on a tie-breaker, 7-3.

McEnroe, who slammed a ball into the stands during the second set, drew an unsportsmanlike conduct warning, disputed a

lineman's call on the first point of the 13-point tie breaker.

The umpire, Don Willey, overruled the lineman in favor of McEnroe, and Krik charged the chair. The majority of the 15,000 fans in reunion arena sided with Krik.

## Houston Open: wet

HOUSTON, May 3 (AP) — Gil Morgan's lead stood up, but Lee Trevino moved into position among the leaders Friday in the weather-delayed Houston Open golf tournament.

Trevino, stalking through the early-morning dew, completed a four-under-par 67 Friday, placing him two shots behind Morgan's pace-setting 65.

Lou Graham and Bill Rogers also finished off 67s, and Curtis Strange moved within one shot of the top spot with a late-finishing 65.

They were among the 57 players stranded on the course by darkness Thursday night after a thunderstorm had forced a three-hour interruption of first-round play.

## Baseball Roundup

### Division leaders move ahead

PITTSBURGH, May 3 (AP) — Phil Niekro scattered seven hits for his first victory of the season and Chris Chambliss and Burroughs each drove in a pair of runs as Atlanta Braves defeated the Pittsburgh Pirates Friday night.

Chambliss had a sacrifice fly and Burroughs hit a run-scoring single as the Braves scored twice in the first inning against starter Jim Rooker and reliever Eddie Solomone.

The Braves padded their lead with

four earned runs in the third inning against Solomone.

Niekro, who had lost his first four starts, allowed the only pirate run in the second inning when he issued walks to Mike Easler and Ed Ott and gave up a single to Phil

Reardon. It was the Braves' first road victory this season after eight losses.

In other National League action, catcher Thurman Stearns' bad throw during a second inning rundown enabled Willie Montanez to score from third and give the San Diego Padres a 1-0 victory over the New York Mets.

Ellis Valentine, who had homered earlier, lashed a run-scoring single in the ninth inning to give the Montreal Expos a 4-3 over the San Francisco Giants.

Engaged Simmons snapped a 1-1 tie with a sacrifice fly in the sixth inning and then lashed a three-run homer to cap a seven-run seventh.

The St. Louis Cardinals whipped the Houston Astros 9-1.

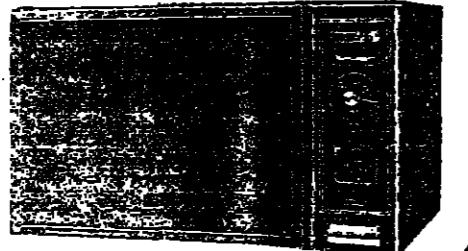
## Baseball Standings

National League		West		East		NL	
W	L	Pct.	GB	W	L	Pct.	GB
14	6	.700	—	13	7	.619	—
13	8	.615	1 1/2	12	8	.600	1 1/2
13	8	.615	1 1/2	10	9	.526	3 1/2
9	11	.450	5	10	9	.526	3 1/2
7	12	.368	6 1/2	11	12	.478	3 1/2
6	15	.286	8 1/2	10	11	.476	3
Rest							
12	6	.667	—	6	7	.500	—
10	6	.500	1	8	8	.500	1
9	10	.455	3 1/2	9	9	.500	1
8	9	.471	3 1/2	6	8	.429	5 1/2
7	11	.389	5	7	11	.389	5
6	12	.333	6	3	9	.333	6
American League							
10	6	.536	—	10	6	.536	—
10	6	.536	—	4	6	.400	3
9	9	.500	5 1/2	6	6	.500	1
8	8	.500	5 1/2	1	1	.500	0
9	11	.455	5 1/2	9	10	.455	4
7	10	.412	5 1/2	12	9	.444	4
7	12	.368	5 1/2	9	12	.368	5 1/2
East							
10	6	.536	—	4	6	.400	3
10	6	.536	—	6	6	.500	1
9	9	.500	5 1/2	6	6	.500	1
8	8	.500	5 1/2	1	1	.500	0
9	11	.455	5 1/2	9	10	.455	4
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MEN'S SINGLES: Jerry Hurst and Joe Reilly battle it out for the men's singles championship Friday in the Air France Open in Jeddah. Hurst, the 6-3, 6-3 victor, has played in the U.S. Open and has competed against such tennis pros as Arthur Ashe and Rod Laver.

## Hurst, Perry Air France champs

By Maurice Lamb

JEDDAH, May 3 — Jerry Hurst and Donna Perry are the singles champions of the Air France Open tennis tournament, which ended Saturday in Jeddah. Hurst defeated Joe Reilly in the men's singles final match 6-3, 6-3, and Perry sailed from a slow start to beat Jo Sundin 7-5, 6-1 to take the women's

play in the Jeddah Tennis League. Hurst for New Jeddah Airport and Reilly for Saudi Letco. The last time they met in the league, Reilly had been the victor.

Both players are from the United States, Hurst having played in the U.S. Open at Forest Hills as well as having represented the University of California. His previous opponents include Arthur Ashe and Rod Laver — both highly ranked worldwide.

More than 250 people attended the finals matches after 10 days of competition. The singles winners received return trip tickets to Paris courtesy of the tournament organizers, while all quarter and semifinalists received other prizes donated by Air France and Meridien Hotel, the tournament sponsors.

The men's singles produced a high standard of tennis that was perhaps closer than the score indicates. Both Hurst and Reilly

## Olympic chiefs discuss ways to salvage games

ROME, May 3 (R) — Olympic committees from 20 West European countries Saturday met to find a formula for saving the Moscow Olympic Games, already hit by a U.S.-led boycott over the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan.

In an attempt to salvage at least the remnants of the Olympic spirit, French National Committee President Claude Collard presented a plan to take politics out of the games.

The French proposals to the committees meeting here included the scrapping of national anthems and flags and restricting the time individual athletes spend in Moscow when they are competing in events.

But these ideas, tending to reduce the nationalism which many committees believe has ruined previous games, may be too little and too late.

The International Olympic Committee (IOC) Executive Committee meeting in Lausanne two weeks ago ruled out individual as opposed to national entries, and 15 countries have already said they will join the boycott.

IOC Director Monique Berlioux will represent its president, Lord Kilanin, at the Rome meeting, but is not expected to make any new official proposals.

The ladies' singles also produced some excellent competition after Sundin took an early lead in the first set 4-1. But when the floodlights came on, Perry soon took charge and eroded Sundin's lead, taking the set 7-5.

In the second set, Perry led all the way, taking advantage of her momentum from the first set to win 6-1. Both women play for the Dunes Club "A" league. Perry is from the United States, while Sundin hails from Sweden.

The French NOC will make up its mind on May 13 and most other European countries in the few days before the May 24 deadline for national entries.

Taking part in the Rome meeting are NOC delegates from Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Britain, Denmark, Finland, France, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Lichtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, San Marino, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey and West Germany.

**Bolivia won't boycott; still can't go to Moscow**

LA PAZ, May 3 (R) — Bolivia will not be sending a team to the Moscow Olympic Games in July because it cannot afford the expense, a spokesman for the Bolivian Olympic Committee said Friday.

The Committee's unanimous decision had nothing to do with the U.S.-led boycott of the games by several countries in protest at Soviet military involvement in Afghanistan, he said.

## China climbs planned

PEKING, May 3 (AP) — Two U.S. expeditions are to climb the 7,590-meter Mount Gonogzi in Southwest China's Sichuan (Szechuan) Province by different routes this fall, the official Xinhua news agency reported Friday. The vice president of the Chinese Mountaineering Association signed protocols on the climbs Friday with Lance Owens of the American Alpine Club and Albert Read, managing director of Mountain Travel Nepal Inc.

Owens is to lead a six-member team to climb the unscaled south face at the beginning of October, Xinhua said.

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6 countries central to stability

## Georgetown symposium discusses Gulf

By Susan Gray  
Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — If the world were a flat and one were looking at its center, a argument could be made that it would be Arabian Gulf.

Indeed a U.S. diplomat in setting the a recent symposium at Georgetown University here on United States relations with countries.

Gulf described as straddling two and central to the continued economic and stability of the world — was the of speeches and discussions that both the political and economic between the United States and the internal political, social and movements transpiring within the

of the main issues impacting on the U.S. and Gulf cooperation and stability that caught the symposium's eye the increasing shrillness of the Palestinian issue, the strains of modernization on traditional social and structures, the perception of the threat to the Gulf and the continued of Western economies on Mid-

oils up to a "highly combustible state," one speaker said.

The speakers — diplomats, scholars economists — all spoke with concern the monumental problems facing Gulf the consensus that emerged from

symposium was that the U.S. could contribute to a more stable Middle East by reforming the Palestinian issue, looking at threat from the perception of the and reducing its consumption dependency on Middle East Gulf pet-

the most provocative looks at the one from one of its leaders — Yousaf Shiawi, who is Bahrain's Minister of Commerce and Industry. Addressing the session of the symposium, Shiawi asked about the social and political of the Gulf's oil wealth.

he said the oil money brought many benefits to the area — such as raising education standards. Shiawi said riches were also contributing to the own of the extended family and social systems common to the Arab culture. accumulation of money is not bringing ss, Shiawi said and the resulting pressures are turning people into grumbling complainers."

dition to speaking candidly about the pressures brought by the immense Shiawi forecast that the traditional forms of government will have to cope with the new emerging social

we said a big destabilizing factor in the

region, which also impacts on the relations of Gulf nations with the U.S., is the Palestinian issue. "It extracts a great part of our energies and makes it difficult to cooperate fully with the West," he explained.

To counteract some of the combustible elements at work in the region, Shiawi supports Arab unity, economic integration and more political participation in the Gulf states.

While there are numerous destabilizing factors at work in the region, he termed Islam the great unifying element.

One high-level U.S. diplomat and two former members of the American diplomatic corps all with a wide range of experience in Middle Eastern affairs, spoke at the two-day symposium.

David Newsom, undersecretary of state for political affairs, used the forums to send a clear administration signal to Iraq that the U.S. is ready to resume those diplomatic relations broken since the 1967 war. It was Newsom who said a good argument could be made for calling the Gulf the center of the world, and he termed American ties with Gulf states "a central preoccupation of American foreign policy."

"Nowhere in the world today is there such a convergence of global interests," Newsom said of the Gulf. The undersecretary sought to reassure Middle East nations that the United States is not bolstering its military presence in the region "to intervene in the affairs of the states of the region."

He also strongly emphasized that oil resources of the Gulf "belong to the independent states of the area," and U.S. strategic planning does not treat them as "ours."

Newsom, a former ambassador to Libya, did not advocate any internal political changes in Gulf societies. Instead he said "given the strength of the traditional societies of the Arabian peninsula, we do not see that the happenings in Iran need be a precursor to similar events elsewhere in the region."

Also in his address, Newsom indicated that the U.S. could resume normal ties with Iran once "it lives up to its fundamental responsibilities for the safety, well being and release of the hostages."

Two former diplomats — William J. Porter and Charles W. Yost — both had strong words of warning for the U.S. regarding its future relations with the region Gulf states. Porter, a former ambassador to Saudi Arabia, charted American policy for what he called "being more receptive to the powers of pressure groups than to the interests of the United States."

He also harshly criticized the Carter Doctrine as a "strategy aimed at securing oil" and a "game we play by ourselves." But calling tensions endemic in the Gulf, Porter predicted there will be more internal and external tensions before things improve. Particularly critical of the American no-talk policy



Yousaf A. Shiawi

with the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), Porter called the U.S. "unaware" of the role the Palestinians play in forming attitudes of Arab nations toward the U.S.

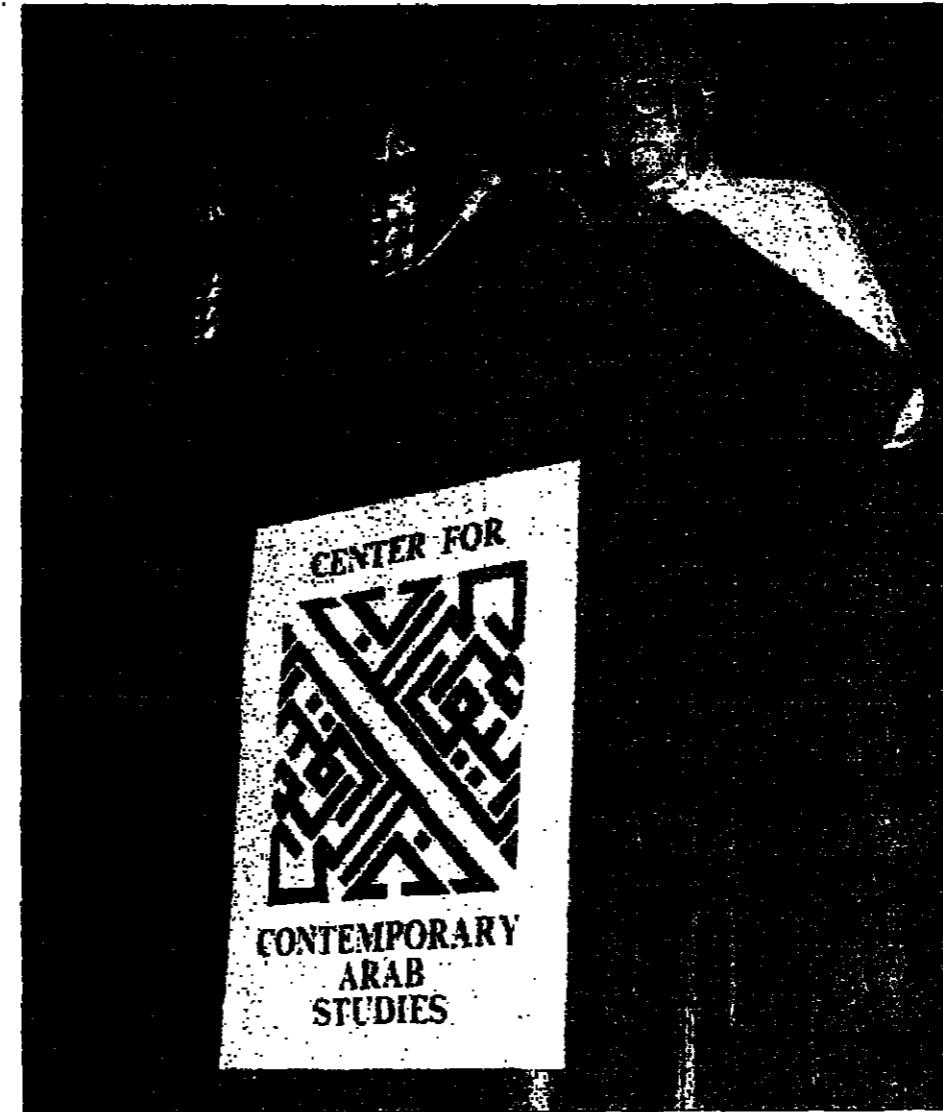
Speaking specifically about the Camp David peace accords, Porter, who served as undersecretary of state during President Gerald Ford's administration said the U.S. and Egypt are trying to impose an autonomy that neither Israel or the Palestinians want.

Yost, a former U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, in addressing rivalry in the Gulf, called the oil wealth a "dubious blessing."

He said some of the recent Soviet inroads in the area could be attributed to former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger's "shuttle diplomacy," which Yost said left the Russians out of settling Middle East policy issues. "This made the Russians attempt to draw closer to some of the more radical Middle East governments," Yost concluded.

Yost, joined the other Arab and American speakers in criticizing the West for what he called "carelessly allowing their economies to be dependent on Middle East oil." While he said the Soviet move into Afghanistan at the very least "opens opportunity for political pressure" on the Gulf, Yost asserted that the world should have been more stirred last year when the Soviet puppet government was installed in Kabul.

Whatever the Soviet intention, the invasion "increases apprehension in the region, which will grow if the Soviets, as expected, must begin to import oil in the mid 1980s,"



William Porter

Yost predicted. While he called the Gulf a "focus of rapid change" and the "focus of superpower rivalry," the former ambassador to Syria and Morocco doubts these tensions will lead to a confrontation in the near future.

Yost, like Porter, also had some critical remarks about the Camp David peace process and what he called the United States "failure to persuade Israel to make concessions." Arab journalist Ahmad Bahaeeddine also addressed the impact of the invasion in Afghanistan on the Gulf. Bahaeeddine called it a "smear" to the Arabs for the U.S. to dramatically ask the Soviets to withdraw from Afghanistan and not address the problem of Israel's occupation of Arab lands.

He and other speakers and panelists challenged America's reaction to the invasion. "America always wants to send arms but you cannot make a strong army in a weak country," Bahaeeddine stated.

During his speech, Bahaeeddine, who edits the well-known *Al-Arabi Magazine* published in Kuwait also addressed the social conflicts present in the Third World and how these conflicts manifest themselves into policy making. He said the conflict begins when poverty meets social injustice which then often translates into a rejection of Western

values. In addition to the conditions present in the Third World that could lead to increased tensions, the editor and columnist said the huge oil resources and the upheaval in social structures create additional problems in the Islamic world.

"The greatest cause of tension now is between the proponents of modernization and those who view modernization as a threat to Islam," he said. Bahaeeddine urged Gulf States to foster a political system that will take in the emerging classes. And he termed it a "deadly mistake" for the United States to think that "oppressive regimes can better protect their interest than more liberal ones."

A former U.S. commander of Middle East naval forces speaking about U.S. strategic planning for the Gulf following Iran crisis and the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan urged the United States to "think of the Gulf nations in terms of people and develop a strategy of mutual interest." Retired Vice Admiral Marmaduke G. Bayne urged the U.S. to develop a strategy of mutual interest with the Gulf nations.

Bayne was critical of the Rapid Deployment Joint Task Force established under the administration's new focus on the region. "That concept implies that the region is not

important enough to have its own force," Bayne said of the readiness force stationed at U.S. bases, but trained to respond to crisis situations in the Middle East.

What Bayne would like to see is an Indian Ocean Command under the Joint Chiefs of Staff, which would be more than a military command. Under Bayne's proposal, the U.S. forces would not be seen as only protectors of American interests but would also lend technical and disaster assistance and also professional advice to Gulf military commands. Bayne, who now is a special assistant to the Dean of Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service, also believes that the question of Palestine must be placed on the national agenda.

He sees the "increasing shrillness of the Palestinian matter" and the complex dichotomy of the oil wealth in the Gulf as additional reasons that the U.S. should develop a "strategy of mutual interests with the Gulf nations."

Turning more specifically to economic issues, Ibrahim M. Oweiss, a Georgetown economics professor, share Bahrain minister Shiawi's interest in economic integration.

While Shiawi made a strong point of Islam being a unifying factor in future cooperation, Oweiss also pointed out that the "Gulf nations share a heritage which predates Islam." Saying that the most misuse of resources results from each small country building universities and international airports. Oweiss urged "complementary facilities to reduce waste."

While he outlined the political and social benefits of regional cooperation, Oweiss also asserted that the "cooperative tendencies would spill over into other areas. The Gulf has important political and economic leverage, he said, which would be magnified if the states act as unit. Thomas Stauffer of Harvard University's Center for Middle Eastern Studies, followed Oweiss at the speaker's podium and brought the discussion to the politics of Arab Gulf petroleum.

Stressing that the West is "addicted" to Middle East oil, the Harvard professor painted a gloom picture for U.S. conversion to other energy sources during the next decade. Speaking of what he called the "perils of dependence" Stauffer set out several scenarios, involving both internal and external forces, which he said could result in disrupted oil supply to the West. However, he said more subtle developments, such as production scheduling and more state to state contracts for oil, could in the long term reduce the availability of Middle East oil to the United States.

"The question is not one of geodepletion, but rather one of access," Stauffer forecast. While it is unclear whether these pressures on the U.S., without confrontation, would be successful, Stauffer said "nevertheless it is destabilizing for the United States."

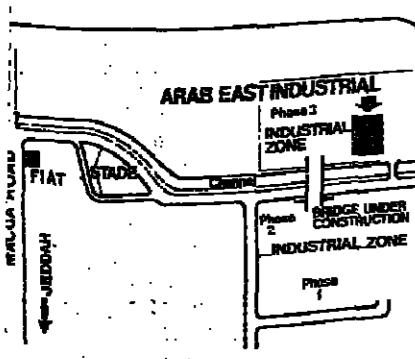
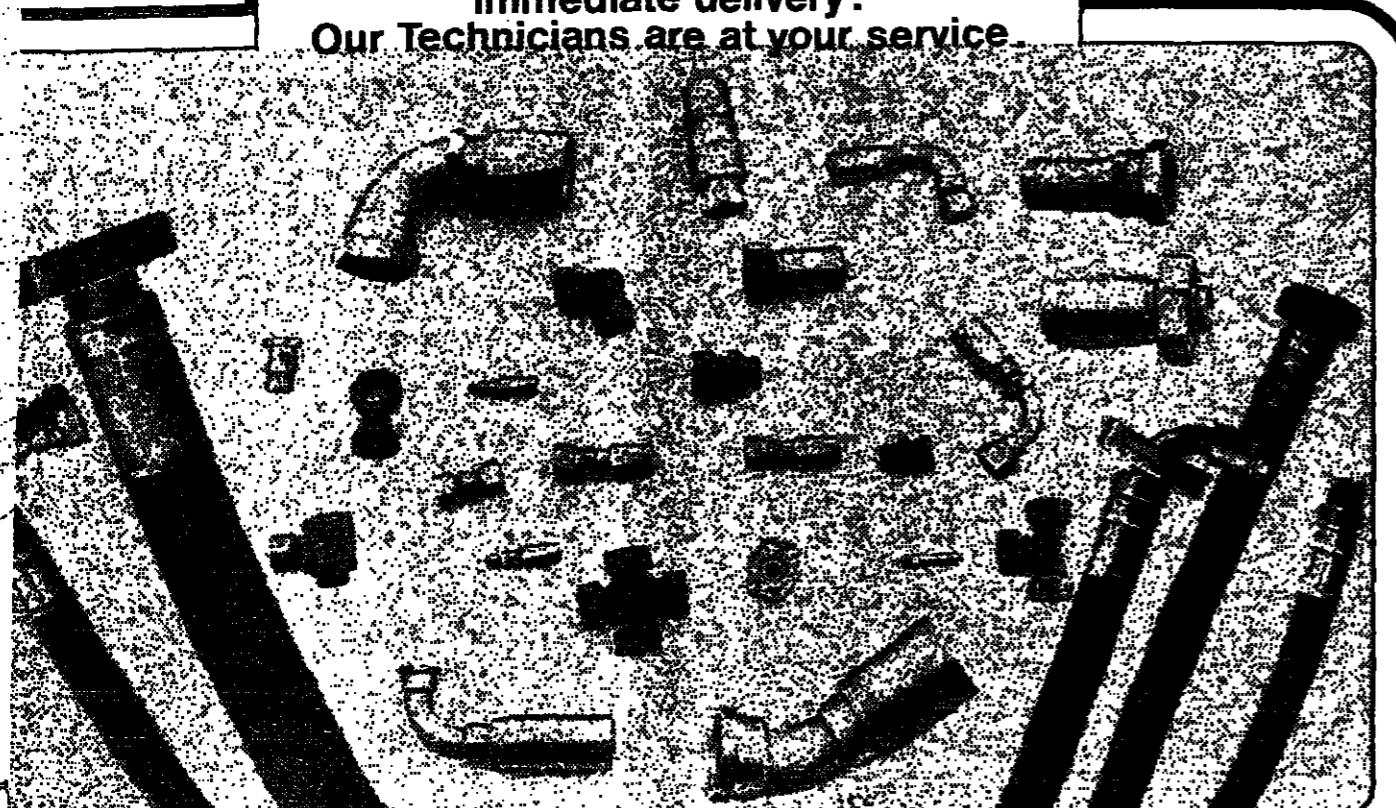
He also said the emergence of new political alignments between the Arabs and Europe and Japan, spell a "steady disassociation with the United States in the region."

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# Cuba security men attack visa-seekers

AVANA, May 3 (AP) — Cuban security men, swinging clubs, pipes and plastic-covered chains waded into a crowd of some 50 persons gathered at the U.S. interest office in Havana on Friday, touching off a scuffle that U.S. officials said left many injured.

Some 200 Cubans had gathered at the U.S. interest office seeking visas to enter the United States. Many of them described themselves as former political prisoners of the Castro government.

Washington, U.S. State Department spokesman said about 400 of the Cubans took refuge in the U.S. interest office when the

battle erupted.

State Department spokesman Thomas Reston said no decision has been made about what to do with the people who jammed into the office to escape the fighting. He said many were injured in the melee.

The battle erupted after about 40 Cuban security agents, some armed with clubs, pipes and plastic-covered chains, got off a bus and charged the throng waiting in front of the interest office. Reston said the security agents were joined by about 300 persons who arrived in buses and armed with two-by-four clubs.

Some of the Cubans in front of the U.S. office fled as others pressed to reach the safety of the office itself. Still others fought back with cinder blocks and bricks.

Reston described the Cubans who were attacked as former political prisoners. He said the assault "was clearly permitted, not sponsored" by the Cuban government.

He said the Cubans were in a parking lot outside the U.S. diplomatic office, protesting the slow processing of their requests for visas.

Reston said that during the fighting, Havana police stood idly by. More police arrived, but they did not break up the fighting, he said. The United States protested the incident to the Cuban foreign ministry.

But witnesses said the clash lasted about 20 minutes and stopped when the police reinforcements arrived. In early afternoon, buses began arriving to take the protesting Cubans to undisclosed location. Police used loudspeakers to urge the group to remain calm.

Some of the injured taken inside the interest section were treated by three Cuban doctors called to the scene.

Cubans seeking U.S. visas gather daily at the interest section, but witnesses said Friday's crowd was much larger than usual.

One member of the group said he had served a jail term for acts of sabotage in an eastern province while another said he had been convicted of blowing up a bus terminal.

Friday's incident followed a May Day speech Thursday by Cuban President Fidel Castro in which he said those seeking to leave the country will be allowed to do so because they are not "real Cubans."

Castro said, "We don't want them, we don't need them."

## Boycott spreads

### Africa youths pelt school

HANESBURG, May 3 (AP) — Violent clashes erupted Friday in South Africa's school system when black students threw rocks at windows and vehicles near Durban, it was said. A bus driver was slightly injured.

Car gas was used by police to disperse a crowd of 400 and 500 students when they fled a local high school and began throwing stones.

After, about 1,000 teachers joined the protest in western Cape Province, meaning 150 primary schools would be closed down.

Teachers Thursday night adopted a unanimous resolution to stay away from classrooms and teachers decided to end the protest or the government took action to improve education. Parents reportedly told their youngsters at home.

The boycott's student steering body, the Committee of 61, refused an invitation to negotiate from the minister of education in Zimbabwe.

### dead in Zimbabwe bus ambush

LISBURY, May 3 (AFP) — A black passenger was killed and three others died early Saturday when the vehicle ambushed in Zimbabwe's midlands area, a spokesman said.

Unknown number of attackers fired five shots at the African owned bus on the main road between Que Que and Gwelo shortly after midnight, police said, adding that one of the passengers was in a critical condition.

The attack came a few hours after the country's automobile association warned

motorists not to travel at night in rural areas and to reach their destinations before dusk.

The association also advised travelers to notify police of their presence in certain "sensitive" areas where armed activity has been reported.

Government leaders recently urged dissident armed elements to surrender themselves at guerrilla assembly areas around the country. These camps are still housing more than 25,000 fighters who assembled for the cease-fire leading up to the general elections in February and independence on April 18.

Spain's technocrats in cabinet reshuffle

Madrid, May 3 (AFP) — Spanish Prime Minister Adolfo Suarez moved away from traditional democratic and liberal movements in his party with the announcement of a cabinet reshuffle involving eight cabinet ministers.

He said the premier emphasized the "democratic right" by appointing technocrats instead of traditional party "barons" to posts. The Friday reshuffle reflected a "rather than a governmental crisis," it was said, noting that liberals and socialists from within his ruling Democratic Union party were almost absent from the cabinet.

Government sources said the appointment

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## Ballot deadlines near

### Anderson now hesitant on independent bid

NEW YORK, May 3 (AP) — U.S. Representative John B. Anderson is voicing second thoughts about his independent quest for the presidency, one week after launching the campaign with a drive to win a position on the November general election ballots in four states.

The veteran Illinois congressman acknowledged it would be "a serious blow" if his supporters fail to meet deadlines next week for presenting enough signatures to get his name on the ballot in Massachusetts and Michigan.

Anderson told a news conference in Boston he has set as a "threshold" the end of May to decide if he can pick up enough support to continue his campaign outside the two

major political parties.

While the congressman talked of an uncertain political future, President Jimmy Carter's economic policies were coming under fresh attack following the government's report that unemployment soared from 6.2 per cent in March to 7 per cent in April.

Former President Gerald R. Ford asserted that Carter's handling of the economy could end up costing him the Democratic presidential nomination. He said Sen. Edward M. Kennedy of Massachusetts might end up getting the nomination by the time the Democrats hold their convention in New York this August.

In providing an assessment of his campaign, Anderson said that within the next

four to five weeks, it should become clear if legal obstacles to getting his name on enough state ballots can be overcome.

The 58-year-old Anderson dropped out of competition for the Republican presidential nomination last week and has been campaigning across the country as an independent since then.

Ford described Carter's handling of the economy as "catastrophic."

"I don't think the president ought to rule out Senator Kennedy being a very formidable candidate at the Democratic convention," the former Republican president told a news conference at Dartmouth College in New Hampshire.

## Salvador junta denies coup report

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador, May 3 (AP) — Radio stations in San Salvador reported on Friday that a coup against the civilian-military junta has been attempted and thwarted, but the government said the reports were false.

Junta member Jose Napoleon Duarte denied there had been a coup or a coup attempt but said there had been attempts in recent days by a retired rightist military officer to stir up dissent among soldiers in various barracks.

Duarte said former security forces intelligence chief and ultra-rightist Roberto D'Abuisson has been speaking with soldiers and condemning junta military members Col. Adolfo Majano and Col. Jaime Gutierrez. The two colonels serve with Duarte and Antonio Morales Erlich, who are Christian Democrats, and Jose Ramon Avalos Navarrete, a neutral, on the junta.

The two colonels engineered the coup that toppled the government of Gen. Carlos Humberto Romero last Oct. 15.

Sigifredo Munoz, the government secretary of information, said "these are rumors ... aimed at discrediting the government."

The radio reports said unidentified factions in the country planned to replace Majano and Erlich.

The reports gave no reason for the alleged plot and did not say if any action had been taken by the government. They said only a coup was attempted and halted, without elaboration.

In a related development, a cabinet minister resigned Friday, the fourth to quit in less than a month, and government said two more were expected to quit soon.

There was no official announcement, but newspapers published the text of a letter of resignation tendered by Roberto Salazar Canuel, minister of economic planning. Treasury Minister Roberto Average quit on Tuesday.

No reason for the resignation was given, but government sources who asked anonymity said the two left because of disagreements with the junta's policies. The sources said Agriculture Minister Octavio Dreilana Solis and Julio Alfredo Samayoa of labor were also expected to step down.



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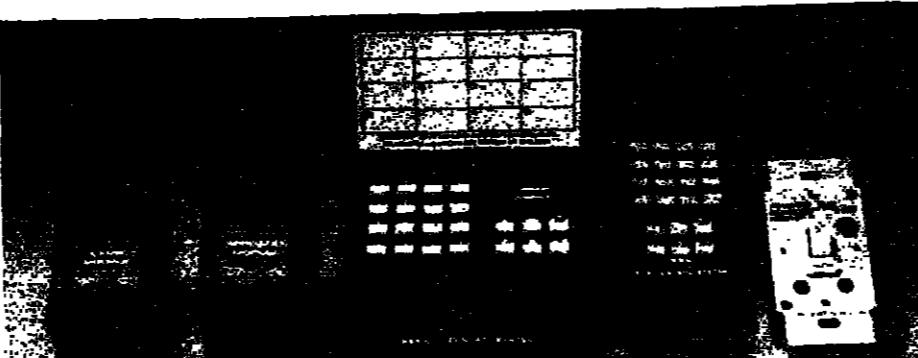
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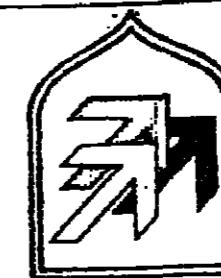
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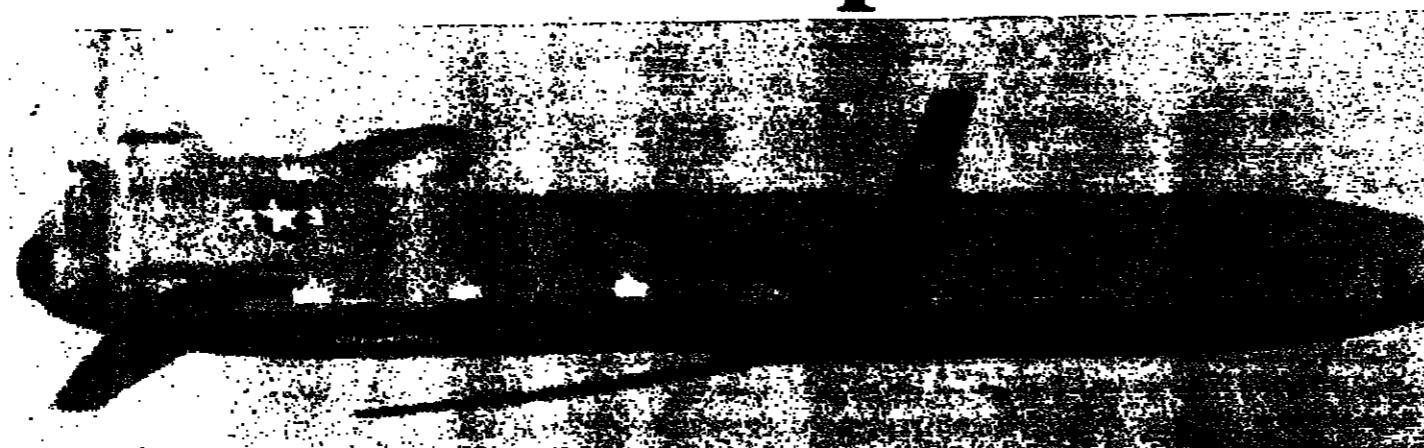
### Pentagon orders Cruise production Boeing company to build 3,418 in seven years

WASHINGTON, May 3 (AP) — The Pentagon has ordered a start on full production of the bomber-launched Cruise missile and decided that the Boeing Aerospace Co. should build all 3,418 weapons planned.

Deputy Defense Secretary W. Graham Claytor Jr. in effect approved a decision by a top-level defense council, which, in turn, had endorsed the air force's choice of the Boeing design over a competing Cruise missile offered by General Dynamics Corp.

Awarding the fuel production to Boeing could yield that giant aerospace company up to \$ 2 billion over a period of about seven years.

Claytor and the council rejected an option that would have required Boeing to share the job of building the air frame and



assembling the missile with General Dynamics.

However, Claytor indicated in a memorandum that General Dynamics could serve as a backup production source if the Boeing program runs into cost or production problems.

The Claytor decision was accompanied

by an award of a \$ 141.6 million contract to Boeing for production of the first 225 Cruise missiles beginning this year, with an option for 480 more next year.

The first fiscal 1980 production deliveries are scheduled to begin in November 1981 from the Boeing plant in Seattle, Washington.

Meanwhile, Boeing will be required to conduct further test and evaluation flights of its Cruise missile.

The Cruise missile, basically a small plane powered by a jet engine, is regarded by Pentagon officials as one of the key U.S. strategic weapons for the future to deter any Soviet nuclear attack.



REGAL HARNESS : Lt. Col. Sir John Miller, who has charge of Queen Elizabeth's horses for ceremonial occasions, points out a royal harness mounted on a model horse. The display is part of an exhibition of harnesses, coaches and saddles in London.

3,000 years ago

### Cyprus forged iron weapons

NICOSIA, May 3 (AP) — Cyprus' director of antiquities has said he has found evidence to support the theory that iron weapons first were forged on Cyprus and then exported to the Aegean in the era following the Trojan War.

Dr. Vassos Karageorghis said new archaeological discoveries near Paphos, on the island's west coast, also lent credence to the mythical tradition that the ancient port city was founded 3,000 years ago by Greek settlers in the backwash of the devastating 10-year Trojan War in the 12th century B.C.

Karageorghis said he and his unearthed daggers, spear heads and knives in excavating 35 tombs dating back to 1100 B.C. near the village of Kouklia, just to the south of New Paphos. Kouklia is the site of ancient Paphos.

The weapons correspond to arms found in Greece of a later period. But, according to recent theories, they must have been made in Cyprus, where the working of iron was first discovered and from where iron weapons exported to the Aegean, Karageorghis said.

The theories have been supported by Dr. A. Snodgrass, professor of classical archaeology at Britain's Cambridge University and the late Prof. Vincent Desborough of Oxford, according to the Cypriot archaeologist. Snodgrass recently visited this east Mediterranean island and examined the Paphos finds.

Karageorghis described the items found in the tombs as very rich. "They include clay vases; in a variety of forms and interesting decoration, bronze vessels, arms of bronze and iron, jewellery of gold, silver and bronze and all these demonstrate the wealth of Paphos in the 11th century B.C.," he said.

Karageorghis, said the most important discovery was a brief Greek inscription on a bronze skewer found in one of the tombs.

"This is the earliest evidence which we have for the use of the Greek language in Cyprus and in particular of the Arcadian dialect, from which the Arcado-Cypriot dialect developed in the historical period," he added.

"It is satisfying to see how the mythical tradition of the foundation of Paphos by Agapenor, the leader of the Arcadians in the Trojan War, now becomes a reality," Karageorghis said.

The Arcadians stem from central Greece and joined forces with other Greek kingdoms against the Trojans.

He said that excavations will continue this year. "In view of the importance of the discoveries to the archaeology of Cyprus in general and of Paphos in particular."

### Chinese desert shifts

PEKING, May 3 (AFP) — One of Communist China's largest deserts, the Taklamakan in the northwestern Tarim basin, is shifting 10 to 15 meters every year.

This was disclosed by New China News Agency (NCNA) in a report on publication for the first time since 1949 of a map of China's 128 million hectares of desert land.

Last year the official Chinese press warned that the desert in inner Mongolia was gradually creeping towards Peking because of large-scale tree cutting over the last few decades.

Deserts are located mainly in north and northwest China.

### Scientists eye ancient star blast

WASHINGTON, May 3 (AP) — Radiation spewed by the massive explosion of a neutron star 150,000 years ago has been recorded by nine satellites and is providing startling new scientific information about the universe, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration has said.

The eruption occurred trillions of kilometers away in space, in the large Magellanic cloud, and it was only recently that light waves from the event reached the vicinity of the earth.

The explosion was the largest burst of gamma rays ever recorded and marked the first time that such a burst has been traced to an known astronomical object.

The satellite data also provided the first evidence of a neutron star vibration. These vibrations could be the source of gravitational radiation, until now only theorized on the basis of Einstein's theory of relativity.

The explosion was measured by devices aboard five satellites developed by the United States, three by the Soviet Union and one launched jointly by the U.S. and Britain. French experiments were aboard the Russian craft.

The unique event initially puzzled scientists of the four nations until they pooled their data. Initial analysis of the information and theory development were completed this week, NASA said.

Gamma ray bursts are one of the greatest scientific mysteries in the universe. They are erratic pulses of rays that appear every month or so and flash across the solar system. At maximum strength a gamma ray unit packs several million times as much energy as a unit of ordinary visible light.

Findings about the March 5 eruption tend to support earlier scientific speculation that gamma rays can be generated only by a high energy process, such as the explosion of a star or an atomic bomb explosion.

Scientists also have theorized that these rays are produced in the core of such space phenomena as supernovas, pulsars, quasars, neutron stars and radio galaxies and that they are generated by special processes that are nuclear in character.

Before the satellite measurements, astronomers had only speculated that neutron stars went through giant vibration episodes, explosively stretching themselves outward, then just as violently being snapped back toward their original shape by external forces. Einstein's theory of relativity holds that these vibrations should emit gravitational radiation.

The source of the March 5 event was traced by satellite timing and triangulation to a supernova, a dying star, in the large magellanic cloud. This is one of two galaxies nearest earth's own milky way galaxy and is about 150,000 light years away. One light year is about 10 trillion kilometers.

### Tito continues improvement, doctors report

BELGRADE, May 3, (R) — Doctors treating President Josip Broz Tito said Saturday that slight improvements in his condition reported in the past few days were continuing.

But a medical bulletin from the Ljubljana Clinic where the 87-year-old Yugoslav leader is undergoing treatment described his state of health as still very grave. Earlier this week his team of eight specialists said the president had pulled out of a state of shock which was immediately endangering his life.

In following bulletins they then announced that his pneumonia, liver troubles and digestive problems were abating. Saturday's bulletin said: "The slight improvement in the health of President of the Republic Josip Broz Tito, achieved in the last days, persists. However, the general state of health of the comrade president remains very grave. Intensive treatment continues."

The Yugoslav leader's long illness began four months ago when he was admitted to the hospital for check on blood circulation problems in his legs.

After the failure of a bypass operation to relieve a blocked artery his left leg was amputated in mid-January and in the following month his health began a steady and serious decline.

Tito is also suffering from kidney failure, heart weakness, jaundice, a septic infection and diabetes.

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Good Morning

By Jihad Khazen

In advanced countries — and quite a few Arab ones — a great deal is made something called coordination. You just go ahead with this or that project, go to COORDINATION first, where in business suits, thinning hair and spectacles regard you coolly and murmur, "It can't be done. No way. Upon which you get to your knees and plead, show some family pictures of little ones and their suffering more. What kind of Christmas (or Id) they have if your project is scrapped with it your job. Then they repeat, "Look into it," they would say in their b way. "We'll see where it stands coordination-wise."

Please don't misunderstand me. I'm not coordination. After all it's what prevents you digging up the street to lay your sewers and then, job done, you make everything good again resurface the road and see, just as you pick up drives away, a number enthusiasts laden with telephone and digging equipment descending or scene for a repeat performance.

Ah, I recognize the gleam in your eye. That's what happens daily in your office. You see what I mean then. No coordination.

Yet, sir or madame, I hope you are a troublemaker, explaining this lack by blitheness on the parts of those responsible. Even worse, hint darkly that corruption, no doubt afoot, that you have it on authority of your fourth cousin removed who is personally acquainted the brother-in-law of a distant cousin the relevant ministry's tea-maker, that shady deals are being struck and that you know who dug such a street twenty times last month hence two new gleaming cars...

No, no sir. Please think again. You thought that coordination, the admirable for others, would be very for us. Have you thought of the amour unemployement, for both men and machines, that would result from coordination, if streets are dug only once everything required installed under at the same time. If, every time we're building, we do not have to take it down again because the plans for the supposed weren't available at the time, or because its place is right where your new g boulevard was to go....

Translated from *Askarg Al Awasat*

S.S. France starts new life as cruise ship

ON BOARD THE S.S. NORWAY, (AFP) — The King of Norway and several thousand people from Oslo feted the big ship Saturday, one they will probably see again.

The former S.S. France one week before the 20th anniversary of its launching — Madame Charles De Gaulle on May 11, began a new life as the S.S. Norway she will quickly become an expatriate for to leave Monday for the United States where a career of cruising between the Caribbean islands awaits her.

The world's largest steamship has completely remodeled after languishing almost five years at Le Havre, France's new owner, Norwegian armaments manufacturer Knut Ulstein Kloster, has given ship a new look inside and out, except for silhouette, which remains dominated by enormous smokestacks.

The ship's 315-meter length, 33-meter width and 12-story height make normal craft seem like a swarm of bees. The *France* by any other name is still gigantic.

Democratization seems the key word the remodeling, done at a German shipyard over a period of eight months, for the "fifth" between first class and other passenger was has been eliminated. Passengers here will be able to wander freely among 10 of ship's 12 levels, with no condescending ordering them back to "their" section.

The change was good business sense most of the ship's future clients are expected to be middle-class Americans looking charm and adventure in the Caribbean.

The ship contains everything. It's a floating city. In addition to the sleeping cabins, there are bars, boutiques, restaurants, dance places, a 640-seat theater, and a sports